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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 08-13555 (JMP)

(Jointly Administered)

## RESPONSE OF NEAL, GERBER & EISENBERG LLP (CLAIM NO. 14195) TO DEBTORS' TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (NO LIABILITY CLAIMS)

Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP ("NGE"), by its undersigned counsel, files its response (the "Response") to Debtors' Two Hundred Forty-First Omnibus Objection to Claims (No Liability Claims) [Docket No. 23247] (the "Objection"). In support of the Response, NGE respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On September 16, 2009, NGE filed a timely proof of claim in the amount of \$80,556.88 (Claim No. 14195) (the "NGE Claim") for prepetition legal services provided to one of the Debtors (the "Legal Services").
- 2. NGE provided the Legal Services in connection with its representation of both Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("LBHI") and Lehman Brothers Inc. ("LBI") in NASD Dispute Resolution Case Number 06-03583, styled as Glazer v. Lehman Brothers, Inc., Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., S.G. Cowen Securities Corp. and Societe Generale SA (the "Case").

Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a copy of the NGE Claim and the supporting documentation filed with it.

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3. As set forth in Exhibit A, NGE provided its billing records related to the Case

when it filed the NGE Claim.

4. On December 12, 2011, the Debtors filed the Objection. The Debtors objected to

the NGE Claim on the ground that NGE allegedly did not provide the Legal Services to one of

the Debtors, but rather to "foreign and domestic affiliates of the Debtors that are not Debtors in

these jointly administered chapter 11 cases." Objection at 4.

5. But, as stated above, NGE represented both LBHI — one of the Debtors — and

LBI in the Case. Thus, NGE provided the Legal Services to one of the Debtors, and the NGE

Claim has been properly brought against one of the Debtors in this case.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is additional supporting documentation, previously

provided to the Debtors, showing that the Legal Services were, in fact, provided to LBHI.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP respectfully

requests that this Court (i) enter an Order overruling the Objection with respect to the NGE

Claim, (ii) enter an order allowing the NGE Claim in full and (iii) grant Neal, Gerber

& Eisenberg LLP such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: April 16, 2012

**NEAL, GERBER & EISENBERG LLP** 

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Nicholas M. Miller, an attorney (pro hac vice pending), hereby certifies that on April 16, 2012, he caused a copy of the foregoing Response of Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP (Claim No. 14195) to Debtors' Two Hundred Forty-First Omnibus Objection to Claims (No Liability Claims) to be filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. In addition, the parties listed below were served with the aforementioned pleading via overnight delivery and/or electronic mail on April 16, 2012. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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